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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Klemm et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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PREPARATIONS AS WELL AS
MICROORGANISMS AND FOR PROLONGING
THE VIABILITY OF ORGANS AND BODY
PARTS TO BE TRANSPLANTED

Group: Not Yet Known**Examiner:** Not Yet Known**Our File:** SMB-PT038

(PC 00 430 B US)

Date: February 25, 2002**STATEMENT OF MARTIN ZIMMERMAN IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE
IN INVENTORSHIP FROM INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

I, Martin Zimmerman, Ringstraße 10, 79288 Gottenheim, Deutschland, hereby state that I am not an inventor of the above-referenced application. Rights in the original German priority application No. 199 32 375.5 had originally been assigned to me by joint inventors, Bernd Klemm, Andreas Melzer, and Jürgen Schlegel. The PCT request form was inadvertently marked to indicate that I was also an inventor and not just the applicant for this application. This error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Martin Zimmerman 14.03.2002
Date

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE AND INVENTORSHIP

VivoCell GmbH is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced invention, as indicated by the attached PCT / RB / 306 form. Also attached is an Assignment of the present invention from the actual inventors, Bernd Klemm, Andreas Melzer and Jürgen Schlegel which has been submitted for recordation at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Assignee, VivoCell GmbH, hereby consents to a change in inventorship to remove Martin Zimmerman, who was inadvertently named as an inventor in the PCT request form, as an inventor.

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VivoCell GmbH

X 14. März. 2002

Date

Dipl Ing (FH)

Title

Geschäftsführer

Vivo Cell GmbH

ASSIGNMENT

Bernd Klemm, residing at Auf dem Bännjerrück 3, D-67663 Kaiserslautern, Germany, a citizen of Germany; Andreas Melzer, residing at Broicher Waldweg 92, D-45478 Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, Germany, a citizen of Germany; and Jüügen Schlegel, residing at Hauptstrasse 9, D-79224 Umkirch, Germany, a citizen of Germany, (hereafter jointly and severally referred to as the undersigned), are the inventors of

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for which the undersigned have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/030,805, filed January 11, 2002.

The undersigned hereby authorize assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

VivoCell GmbH, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Bergmannsglückstrasse 41-43, D-45896 Gelsenkirchen, Germany, (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention throughout the world for the benefit of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The undersigned warrant that the rights and property he/rein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 13 day of March, 2002
at Kaiserslautern.

Witness:

Eva Klemm
Eva Klemm

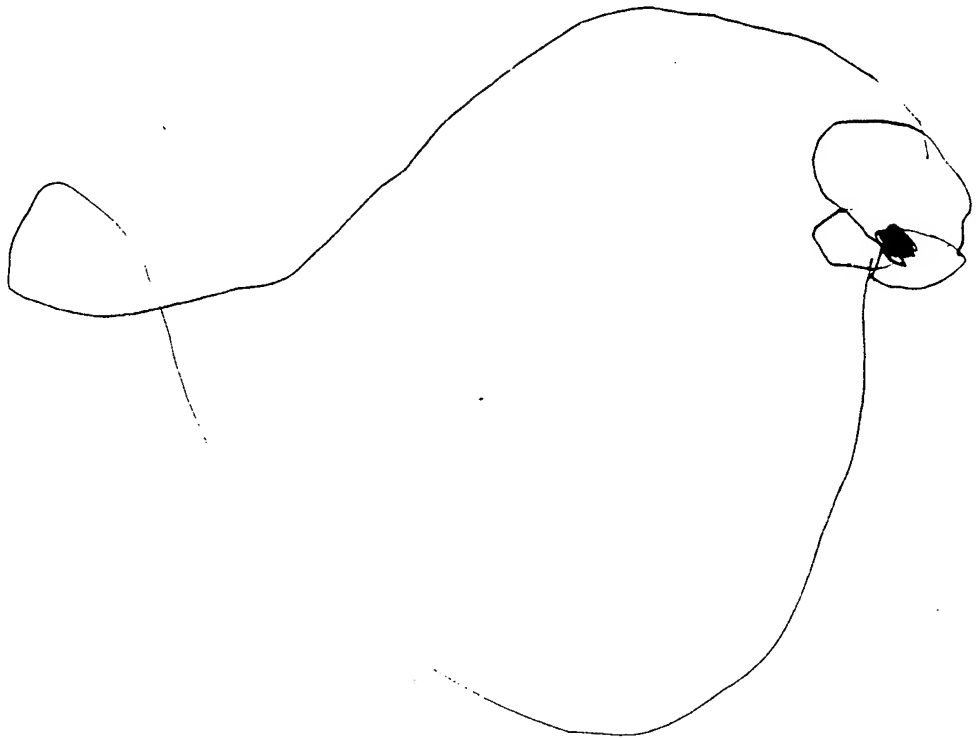
Bernd Klemm (L.S.)
Bernd Klemm

EXECUTED under seal on this 28.03.2002 day of 2002
at ☒ Mülheim

Witness:


Christine Melzer
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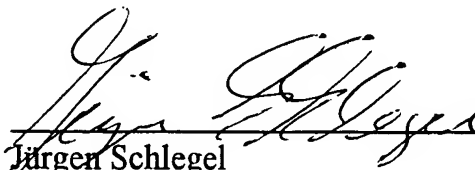


EXECUTED under seal on this 3rd day of April, 2002
at Freiburg.

Witness:



Bernd Guderley

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Jürgen Schlegel